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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SNAR, SG, CPRS, AF

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. ORSINI

REF: PARIS 5239

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED ADVICE CONTAINED REFTEL THAT DEPOSITIONS CANNOT BE TAKEN IN FRANCE AND THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO AUSA DE PETRIS IN NEW YORK. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS ADVICE DE PETRIS ADVISES THAT HE IS PROCEEDING TO PARIS ABOARD AIR FRANCE DEPARTING NEW YORK APPROXIMATELY 7PM FEBRUARY 20. IT IS ASSUMED THAT DEFENSE COUNSEL GALENA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF ORIGINAL GROUP EXCEPT DEA AGENT PALOMBO WILL BE PROCEEDING TO PARIS ON SAME FLIGHT. DE PETRIS WILL CONTACT CONGEN CONNETT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 TO DISCUSS THIS DEVELOPMENT. PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR PARTY TO DEPART PARIS FOR DAKAR ON FEBRUARY 23 OR 24.

2. IF DE PETRIS CANNOT OBTAIN SENEGALESE VISA IN PARIS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, EMBASSY PARIS WILL ADVISE DAKAR  
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SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR AIRPORT CLEARANCE OF

DE PETRIS AND PALOMBO.

3. FYI: DE PETRIS INDICATED THAT THERE WAS SOME POSSIBIL-  
ITY THAT WITNESSES ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DEPOSITION IN  
PARIS MIGHT TRAVEL ALSO TO DAKAR AND BE DEPOSED THERE.

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT CONFIRMED AND DEPARTMENT ASSUMES  
THAT IF IT IS DECIDED TO TAKE THIS COURSE, EMBASSY PARIS  
WILL ADVISE DAKAR OF SUCH CHANGE OF PLANS. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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